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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The eruptions of Vesuvius and Dowie came at about the same time.

When Carnegie planted that satisfying kiss on the lips of the Atlanta woman he was exercising a noted man's right, to do just about as he pleases so long as he is not opposed.

After reading the Northfield News, Mr. Plumley's home paper, and Mr. Plumley is fortunate in having so able a friend in the press—one cannot draw any other conclusion than that the Sage of Northfield will be a candidate for the congressional nomination this year, but that he is simply waiting for the frost to get out of the ground before planting his corn.

THE PRISON SCHOOL AT WINDSOR.

The present overcrowded condition of the state's principal penal institution at Windsor, as shown by the special committee's report on Monday, is responsible for another deplorable condition besides the generally unsanitary arrangement. That is with reference to the little school which was conducted for the benefit of those who were so unfortunate as to find themselves behind the bars. This school was conducted on a modest scale, with the inmates of the prison attending as they saw fit. But in spite of the unpretentiousness of it, the prisoners in considerable numbers seemed to have appreciated the effort, and, as the commission report says, "with very beneficial results." Now, however, the constant crowding of the institution has forced this school to become homeless and therefore useless. Its former school room is given over to hospital purposes, and the system of educating the prisoners has necessarily been given up. This state of affairs is regretted because there is in a school of this sort an influence which cannot fail to have an

uplifting effect on the men and the women who are forced to pass years of their existence in confinement. There are odd moments in the prisoner's life which could not be more profitably spent than in the development of the mind. Without the guiding hand of the prison school there is nothing to point the way and the ignorant prisoners will round out their prison course in sullen indifference to their mental condition.

Probably the greater number of the prisoners enter the institution ignorant as regards book knowledge and unless there be some effort to help them they will again be turned loose on the world in the same condition that they entered, perhaps ready to turn their hand to the old degrading business. But if they could receive a bit of mental training during the months and years that they are behind the prison walls they might be prepared to engage in work on a higher plane and force themselves up in the social strata and become useful citizens. Education, even if slight, will have a tendency to turn them from the old course and open for them new channels. So it seems that the state of Vermont cannot afford to let the school system at Windsor be dropped. Nearly every institution of this nature supports teaching, and sometimes attendance is made compulsory on the inmates of the prison. When the Vermont prison is remodeled, as it must be, let there be allowance made for room for this very necessary adjunct to modern prison life.

SLIMLY ATTENDED CAUCUSES PROMISED.

The assessors say that the party caucuses will be slimly participated in by people of this city if the required number of voters should petition for use of the check list. Few of the tax-payers are stating their party intentions on the slip of paper attached to the tax inventory. The situation is just this; only those whose names appear on these slips with their intentions specified will go on the various party check lists; these lists will be used to govern the various caucuses if five per cent of the voters petition for their use. At the present rate the party caucuses in Barre will go the way that a small percentage of the party strength wishes them to go, for only a small number will be allowed to participate if the check list is used. Let those who are counting that the check list will not be used realize that it will be an easy matter to get the petition of five per cent of the voters.



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The Sins.

Charity covereth a multitude of sins, and the sins, getting wise, come to look for it.—Judge.

The members of the Burlington police force seem to be loyal to their duties. When an officer arrested a Pittsburg merchant Saturday for intoxication, the latter offered the officer a \$20 bill to let him go but the officer did his duty and took the gentleman to the station.

A GOOD TEAM

Work and thrift make a combination hard to beat. Many people know the meaning of work who have not learned the meaning of thrift. The man who works and who has acquired the habit of thrift is the man who is getting ahead. The right thing to do is to save a part of your wages every pay day, deposit the amount in the Granite Savings Bank and Trust Company and watch the account grow in goodly proportions. A dollar will open an account, but if you can make it five you will get ahead that much faster.

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MASS PLAYS KILLED SAYS COACH REID

Harvard's Foot Ball Director Praises the New Foot Ball Rules in Letter to the Princeton Alumni Weekly.

Boston, April 11.—William T. Reid, Jr., coach of the Harvard foot ball team and secretary of the American intercollegiate foot ball rules committee, which recently finished its labors drafting the new rules for the college game of 1906, has written a letter for the current number of the Princeton Alumni Weekly to prove that mass plays are killed under the new rules. The Alumni Weekly recently published statistics showing that mass plays would not be abolished under the rules and Mr. Reid wrote his letter in answer to that article. The Princeton paper covered this point in a question: "Why is it that the new rules will prevent mass plays when by statistics gathered it is shown clearly that in recent seasons many teams have averaged five yards to a rush in their bigger games?"

The most important parts of Mr. Reid's letter are devoted to replying to this query. He says: "In the first place, in the usual average of distance gained in plays, forty-yard runs and other large gains are commonly figured in, although in one instance in the statistics given in your article such was not the case. One forty-yard run in a game would, of course, do a great deal to bring up the average. When, however, we look at the matter from another point of view, the average cannot be so high, and it is from this point of view, it seems to me, that we must do our practical figuring. If in a series of six or seven rushes a given team is able to carry the ball an average of five or six yards in a rush, is it not fair to assume that the team wholly outclasses its competitor? Is it not true, also, that no possible method of playing the game can ever be expected to prevent a decidedly superior team from winning such victories?"

Sure to Meet Handicaps.

"In the second place, if a team under the new rules attempts to make ten yards in three downs, it must do so in the face of a number of handicaps which are almost certain to be incurred during the progress of the ball over any considerable distance. It is true that with ten yards to gain in three downs, the average gain per rush would be three and one-third yards, as against one and two-thirds yards at the present time. If, however, we consider the possibilities of fouls or the loss of distance that might be sustained in a given down, through a fumble or the successful efforts of the opponents to check the play, the average distance per down immediately increases in an overwhelming measure.

"On the other hand, granting your claim that a team will be able to make ten yards since there will be less resistance in the rush line, owing to the weakness of the defense, due to the enforced scattering of the defensive backs, which must occur if a defense is to be made against the 'on-side' kick, the offense will not be so readily checked as it has been, and will therefore not invite the smashing collisions which have resulted in injuries and in keeping the game so much one of mass plays. Undoubtedly, so far as injuries go, we shall have about the same proportion, for it has been my experience that open plays are as much productive of injuries as the close plays. Granting, also, your argument that the offense will be able to advance the necessary distance, it would seem that we shall have much scoring, which is desirable and will relieve us of the conditions where it is possible to win a game through a single individual error of some kind. More scoring means greater activity, and consequently greater interest.

"Will teams adopt mass plays in connection with the new rules? Mass plays will probably be adopted, generally, in an attempt to make a yard or so on the third down, in order to retain possession of the ball. Whether teams will adopt such plays as the backbone of their offense is a question. To me it seems as though they will not.

Open Plays Probable. "With the introduction of the forward pass, the on-side kick and the high tackling, it seems to me that conservative opportunity will be offered for successful plays of a more open nature,

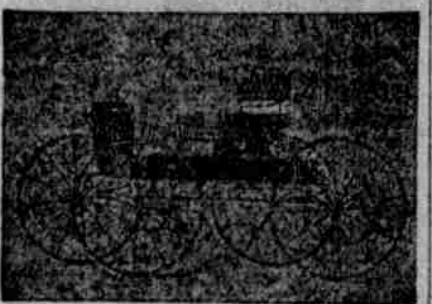
and that any coach who finds that he can successfully make big gains will base his offense on this principle. The weakening of the defense ought to help to this end.

"It must also be remembered that the necessity of making ten yards in three downs will make the possession of the ball less important than it has been during the last three or four years, since if a team loses the ball it seems likely that it may count on getting it back easier than has been the case recently. The value of possession will not be so great, and therefore chances will be taken more frequently.

"Where a side may kick the ball to the right or left and recover it in case it bounces, there is going to be a great temptation to attempt to advance the ball in that way; and so on with the other possibilities of offense, which, of course, at the present time are only hypothetically developed.

"It has been the general principle of the rules committee in dealing with the question of the changes in the rules this year to try to see how the offense might be strengthened, and the defense weakened, without saying to either the offense or defense: 'You must stand here, you there and you there,' in set positions. In other words, the problem has been this: How to strengthen the offense and weaken the defense at the same time that neither was limited except in the most general and necessary ways."

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